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For:	SELF-SEALING PTFE VASCULAR GRAFT AND MANUFACTURING METHODS		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 13, 2005, a reply to which is due September 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as requested herein.

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